

Car Clubbers Keep Busy With Social, Auto Doings

Members of the Torrance Police Officers Car Club Assn. will go to the opening of the new drag strip at 223rd and Alameda Sts., in Wilmington, on Oct. 9 to participate in activities there.

The boys will take their cars to the events, and will take part in a safety check on Oct. 16.

In recent social activities, about 50 members attended a swim party and wiener roast at the Hollywood Riviera Club. Last Sunday, a group of members and parents gathered at Torrance Park for a picnic.

Prxy Named
Bob Burrech was named president of the Chasers for the next six months, with

Jerry Dallendorfer named vice president. Other officers include John Holmes, secretary; Dewey Litten, treasurer; Leonard Owing, sergeant-at-arms; and Officer A. L. Jackson, advisor. The club is now meeting in the CIO Hall, on Tuesday evenings, since it was donated for their use through Secretary Steve Dorsey.

New president of the Playboys will be Kenny Smith, who replaces Jerry Harlow, who moved from the city. After the picnic last Sunday, the group traveled to the Pomona Fair.

Leon Rondeau, a member of the Chiefs, donated a garage for the club's use, and members reported for work last Sunday to remodel for use as a clubhouse and work space.

Frowlers Get Equipment
The Frowlers are now being assisted by their adviser Herman Metron, general manager of Whittlesey Motors. The auto firm donated technical equipment for the use of car clubbers to fix one car a week.

The Lomita Walters will have a dance at the Hawthorne American Legion Hall, 142nd

and Prairie Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 15, with local members invited to attend. Donations will be \$1.25 per person.

The Shafters are now sponsored by the American Auto Stores.

THICK ICE CAP
The ice cap covering Greenland is believed 5,000 feet thick.

Burglar Gets Tires

Loss of 22 tires, valued at more than \$475, was reported to city police last week by the owner of a new service station at 18145 Crenshaw Blvd. The metal fence that seals off the lubrication rack was bent up from the bottom to gain entry, authorities said.



CATALINA BOUND . . . Representatives of the Torrance Fire Department pack up for the CSFA convention in Catalina. Shown here (left to right) are Mrs. Mit Langum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flagg, and Mit Langum. West and Flagg were delegates to the convention as were Mrs. Langum and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Democrats Pray For Recovery Of Eisenhower

A moment of silent prayer for the recovery of President Dwight D. Eisenhower was observed at a meeting of the Democratic Breakfast Club held Sunday in Gardens.

Assembled to plan a forthcoming dinner in honor of Rep. Cecil R. King, club members said they felt they should rise above partisan politics when the President's life might be at stake.

Democrats from all over the 17th Congressional District met to plan the dinner for King, which will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Nov. 12.

Apprehend Vandals

Two Torrance boys, both 13, admitted to police officers last week that they vandalized the Seaside School over the Labor Day week end and also participated in a number of burglaries in the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside areas of the city. Juvenile officers were questioning the boys late last week to piece together their story of crime.

Police officials also said that four other boys have been questioned concerning the acts of vandalism and burglary. The two boys said they burglarized the Kees Hardware Co., 22230 Fair Verdes Blvd., recently. A number of items of sports equipment, plus \$10 in cash was taken in the Kees burglary, authorities said. Vandalism at the school reached tremendous proportions, according to reports, with broken windows, dismantled appliances, tipped over files and stolen silverware heading the list of damage.

Stick-Up Bandit Caught

Torrance Police detectives solved a hold-up more than a year old Saturday when they received a full confession at the Firestone Sheriff's Station from Robert G. Mercereau that he and two companions robbed a Torrance unit of the Inglewood Farms Dairy in February, 1954.

Detectives are seeking his accomplices, after visiting the sheriff's station on a routine matter and questioning Mercereau, who had been detained there for questioning on a recent hold-up at Avalon Ave. and Main St. Mercereau said the three bandits held up an Inglewood Farms employee at gun point and took \$150 in cash at the station, on Plaza del Amo. The stick-up men wore masks at the time of the armed robbery, Mercereau admitted.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By LORNA HALL
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Last Friday marked our first football game. Although the scoreboard showed 32 to 7 in favor of Glendale Hoover, our loyal Tartar showed great fighting spirit and sportsmanship.

Be sure to attend the next game—Torrance vs. Long Beach Wilson at Long Beach. Rooters' but tickets are available now.

A dance was given after the game Friday night, sponsored by the Varsity Club. It proved to be a big success, and a few alumni were seen there.

Torrance High School will be represented on the Gene Norman Campus Club next Monday. The program will be televised over channel 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. Only 250 seats on rooters' busses are available this week. They are priced at 50 cents.

All students can buy their Student Body Cards now. The cards, which mean a great sav-

ing, will be sold until Oct. 7, but not at any time after that.

The Rally Club boasts a new cabinet, with officers as follows:

Penny Sena, president; Connie Kulp, vice president; Mary Yoshloka, secretary-treasurer; and Penny Benard and Julie Carcerano, sergeants-at-arms.

Ollie Larsen was elected president of the Spanish Club at the group's first meeting last Wednesday. Anyone taking Spanish is eligible to join, and may come to the meetings.

Gall Lightfoot celebrated her 18th birthday last Saturday night with a party. Attending were Adrienne Keyes, Jack Anderson, Pat Quinn, Bart Rolland, Dona Anderson, Bev Sowe, Brent Barker, and Judy Cameron.

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